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ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF BOYCOTT.

Heavy Drop in Sale of Piece Goods in India.

FOREST LAWS DEFIED.

London, Yesterday. The Indian Government's appreciation of the situation in India last week reports the resumption of normal conditions practically everywhere on the north west frontier province.

The breach of the Forest Laws appears to be extending in the central provinces and in Bombay Presidency.

The economic position in Bombay is deteriorating, and the sale of piece goods in Amritsar has dropped from a monthly average of 25 lakhs to two lakhs.

This operation of the economic forces is expected to encourage the increasing opposition to the continuance of the civil disobedience movement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing remarks, the improvement manifested during the past week is maintained.—Reuter.

Situation Obscure.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to last Saturday states that, subject to the comments given below, there has been no change during the week and the improvement manifested during the past few weeks is maintained.

In Waziristan the settlement with various Mahsud sections is proceeding very satisfactorily. On the northern border of Peshawar districts the situation has remained somewhat obscure throughout the week, but there has been no overt act of hostility.

There is no change in the situation in Banu City in the north-west frontier province. The process of disarming the disaffected portions of the rural areas has continued throughout the week. During the week it has been necessary to apply the Prevention of Intimidation Ordinance to the central provinces where picketing has become more intensive and the methods more forcible. The Unlawful Instigation Ordinance, which makes a penal instigation to the non-payment of land revenue and certain other dues, has been applied to the united provinces, where Congress propaganda has been carried on in some villages.

The breach of the Forest Laws appears to be extending in the central provinces and in Bombay Presidency, and in some places it has been accompanied by wilful damage to standing trees.

Picketing of Schools.

The picketing of schools and colleges continues in some towns and in Calcutta has necessitated the successive postponement of certain law examinations. Generally, however, this part of the Congress programme does not appear to be achieving any considerable success.

The position in Gujarat continues to improve. More village officers have withdrawn their resignations and in several districts the collection of land revenue is proceeding better than was expected.

The economic position in Bombay City is deteriorating. On August 1 six mills closed down, involving 18,000 operations, and it is anticipated that other mills will close in the early future, owing to the inability to finance further production. The economic effects of the civil disobedient movement are not confined to Bombay, although they are perhaps most pronounced in that city.

Weavers Town Out.

In Amritsar, which is an important centre of the piece goods trade, the bar on foreign goods has resulted in the locking up of a very large amount of capital with the inevitable consequences that trade and finance are seriously affected and that the movement of Indian-made goods is impeded.

It is reported that the sales of piece goods dropped in the month of June from an average of 26 to two lakhs.

The Madras Government reports that in several places large numbers of weavers have been thrown out of employment owing

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

Articles of Association Adopted.

IDENTIFICATION PURPOSE.

At the second extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held this morning in Exchange Building, the new articles of association of the Company were unanimously approved.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided, and supporting him were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. Allan Keith (Secretary), R. A. Wadens (Company's solicitor), C. F. Mendham, C. A. da Roza, and Li Tse-fong.

The two shareholders present were Messrs. M. A. Figueirido and F. E. Silva.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Scott Harston said:—

The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the Secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the extraordinary general meeting held on July 16 and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution, which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at such meeting.

This resolution, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new articles of association of the Company.

You will also remember that at the above mentioned meeting I shortly explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to alter the articles of association, and I do not consider it necessary to add further therewith except to add that at the meeting in question the draft new articles of association were unanimously approved, and that the resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution.

Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new articles of association shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to, to be confirmed as a special resolution, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special Resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely:—

That the new articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof.

I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Figueirido and carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEETING.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move:—

That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9), dated July 31, 1930, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the second reading of:—

"An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1927."

"An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance, 1912."

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mack will move the second reading of:—

"An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sailor-

Home and Missions to Seamen."

to the civil disobedient movement. The operation of the economic forces may be expected to encourage increasing opposition to the continuance of the movement. Subject to the above remarks, the position in the various provinces is as stated in last week's application.—British Wireless Service.

Peace Talks.

Allahabad, Yesterday.

The Vicere has authorized the removal of the Indian Congress leaders, Pandit Motilal Nehru and his son Jawaharlal Nehru, who are incarcerated here to Poona, where Gandhi is in Yerwada cell with a view to facilitating the peace talks.

TRESPASS AT THE AERODROME.

Menace to Aeroplanes Landing.

SUGGESTED WARNING.

When five Chinese women appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with trespassing at the Kai Tack Aerodrome, which is land under the control of the Hon. the Director of Air Services, Mr. Whyte-Smith intimated that he was not sure that the charge was right. He quoted from Interpretation Ordinance 31 of 1911 section 10. His Worship asked in whom the land was vested.

Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston: The Director of Air Services.

The Magistrate: But he is not a Government servant?—At present he is the Hon. Commander Hole.

His Worship: Oh, I see.

The Police officer pointed out that these people who trespassed on the aerodrome were a menace to aeroplanes landing there. They actually went there to dry grass.

Complaints had been made about trespassers who walked aimlessly over the grounds.

His Worship: Any notice up in Chinese?

Sub-Insp. Elston: No notice at all.

His Worship: I think that it had better be done.

The Police officer intimated that this was the first case they had, and his Worship decided to caution all the defendants.

His Worship told Inspector Elston to communicate with the proper authorities about notices being put up, because if prosecutions were to be brought, it would be only fair to people to have these notices displayed as a warning.

FATE OF CHANGSHA

NATIONALISTS DISSATISFIED WITH HO CHIEN.

MISHANDLING AFFAIRS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Foreign sources confirm news of the recapture of Changsha City. The firing continues on the outskirts. With the recapture of Changsha, the question in regard to the proposed reorganisation of Hunan Provincial Government is being discussed with great dissatisfaction. It is felt that Ho Chien is mishandling military affairs in the Province. Natives of Hunan residing in the Capital, including Tan Yen-kuai, acting Chairman of the National Government, have petitioned the Central Government to remove and punish Ho Chien.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Nanking, Yesterday. An official statement declares that it is confirmed that Government troops entered Changsha this morning.—Reuter.

Peking, Yesterday.

American missionaries in Kanchow, Kiangsi, numbering twelve, have been advised to leave.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message from Sasebo, the Japanese naval depot, says that owing to the Communist menace on the Yangtze, the 24th destroyer squadron, consisting of the warships Yanagi, Momo, Kashi and Nara, have sailed for Shanghai.

In a message from Peking it is stated that the Communist bandits who are holding Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison, two missionaries in Fukien, have cut off one of Miss Nettleton's fingers and sent it to the authorities demanding \$50,000 ransom for the release of the captives.

The British Legation at Peking is most reticent regarding the matter, but it is believed that the Communists have threatened to cut off other fingers if the ransom is not quickly forthcoming.

Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

While the Communist menace in the Yangtze Valley grows apace, 20,000 Cantonese troops arrived at Tsinling by steamer during the week-end and entrained for Kaoliang.

At further 50,000 Nationalist troops are expected in connection with a fresh attempt to retake Tsinlung.—Reuter.

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

London, Yesterday.

Lord Birkenhead is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.—Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

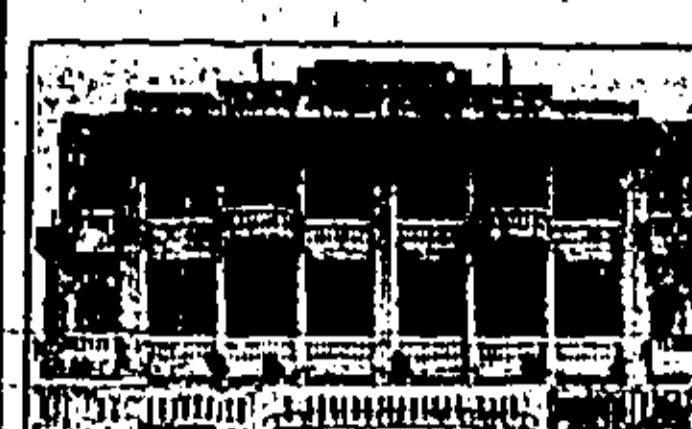
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Sunrise Sunset

	a.m.	p.m.
1	5.56	7.02
2	5.57	7.01
3	5.57	7.01
4	5.58	7.00
5	5.58	6.59
6	5.58	6.59
7	5.59	6.58
8	5.59	6.57
9	5.59	6.55
10	6.00	6.55
11	6.00	6.54
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23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.43
30	6.05	6.43
31	6.05	6.43

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THE QUESTION OF A HABSBURG
RESTORATION IN HUNGARY.

Budapest. A few weeks ago, about the time
when Count Bethlen, was Mussolini's guest in Rome, it still was

the anxiously guarded secret of a small circle of initiated persons. Now it is declared with certainty that Italy has renounced her original resistance against the candidature of a prince of the House of Habsburg for the crown of St. Stephen, and that she is ready to consent to a solution of the question of Hungarian kingship in the legitimist sense. Italy will, therefore, as soon as this question reaches a point of maturity—and this may be the case in the near future—in favour of the assumption of the Royal power by young Crown Prince Otto, the son of ex-King Charles, and there is talk of a future marriage between Otto and an Italian princess.

Undermining Action. The recent visit of the Hungarian Premier to Rome, is said to have had the chief aim of concluding the diplomatic negotiations which had been proceeding for some time in this matter. Count Bethlen, in this conjunction acts in accordance with an old trend of thought which ultimately aims at putting an end to the administration of the Hungarian realm by Horthy. It is well known that between Bethlen and Horthy serious differences of opinion existed formerly and that Bethlen actually made use of certain means in order to undermine the position of Horthy. It was possible subsequently to attenuate this personal conflict to the point at least, that Bethlen gave up the outward appearance of hostility against Horthy. Horthy himself, moreover, has not taken any part in active politics for some years past and only figures as an ornamental personage. If, however, as is rumoured in initiated circles, Count Bethlen has been urging the candidature of King Otto in Rome and if it is true that he has obtained the alleged consent of Mussolini, or at least his tacit consent to the solution of the question of kingship for a member of the House of Habsburg, he has after all only drawn nearer to his own original goal, which is to see the seat of the Administrator of the Hungarian realm vacated by Horthy. The result of the Roman pourparlers is said to have been notified confidentially to Paris and London and one thinks that England and France will also agree to the candidature of King Otto, as to-day, they no longer have any interest in preventing the return of a Habsburg to the Throne of Hungary. The peace treaty itself does not contain any stipulations regarding a loss of the throne through the Habsburgs, and only after the second attempt of King Charles to regain the throne had failed, did the Hungarian parliament, by instruction of the Allied Powers, pass a law pronouncing this loss of the throne and simultaneously the banishment of the King.

Two Camps. The struggle for the crown of St. Stephen had divided Hungary into two camps. The Legitimists, among whom figure chiefly the Roman Catholic aristocracy, the Church, and a considerable number of the rich Bourgeoisie have

ing point for improvement in all the joints of the arthritis patient. Because of this it has been thought that, if the fever and the changes in the blood which occur in acute infective disorders could be imitated, many chronic infections might be benefited.

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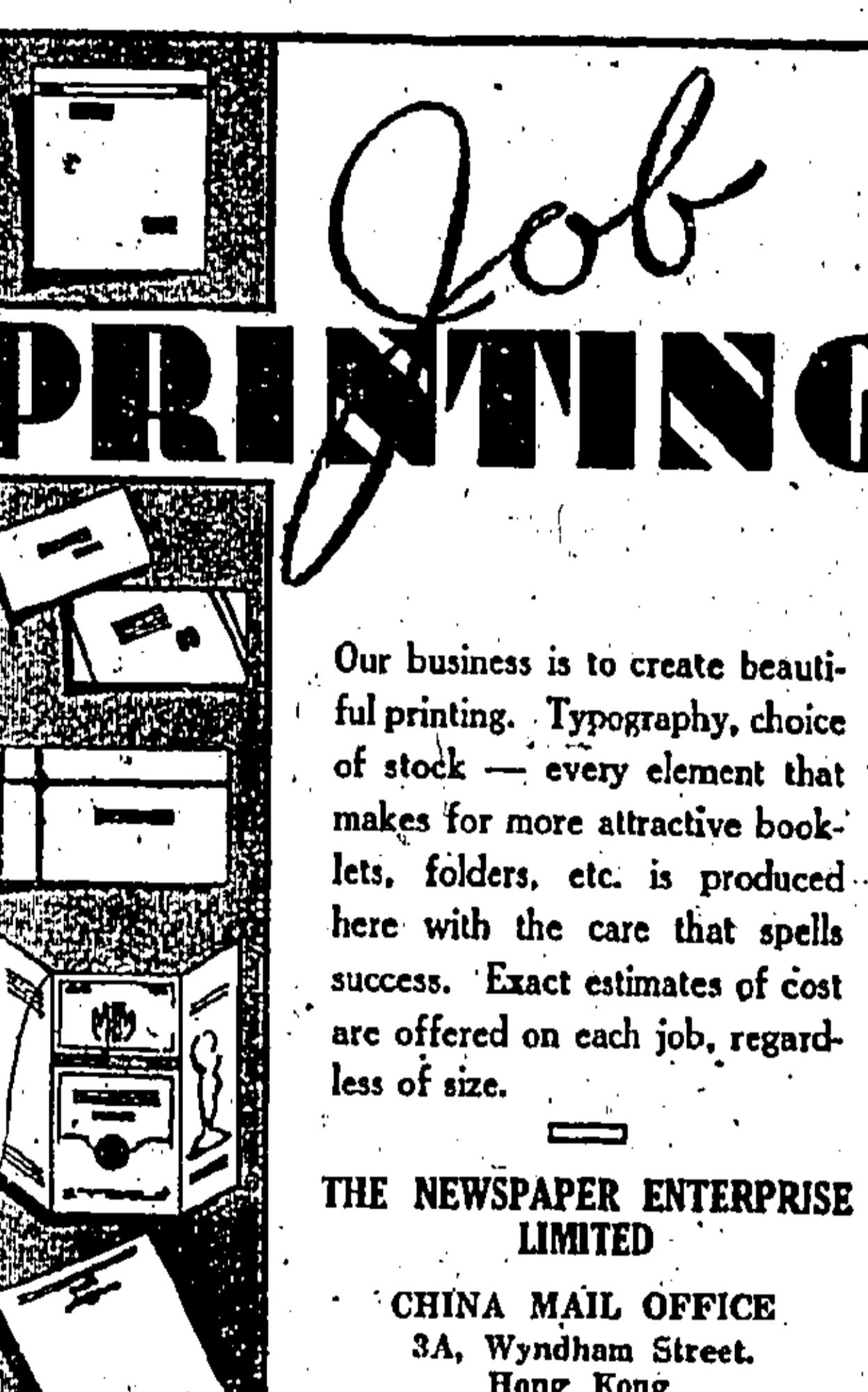
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JUVENILE LABOUR
SHORTAGE.Effect of Low War Birth
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London, July 3. The central districts of London are suffering from a severe shortage of juvenile labour according to the report for 1928 of the London Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment, which was appointed by the Minister of Labour in 1924. In 1928 this fact was already being commented on, and despite the mid-summer release from the schools there were 4,000 vacancies in London at the end of August. The principal reason given for this lack of juvenile labour in certain districts of London is that many parents in the suburbs hesitate to allow their children to seek work in the centre because of the cost of travelling and the inability to eat the midday meal at home. It is estimated moreover that there will be a reduction in the number of children leaving the elementary schools in the London County Council area of no less than 37 per cent. between 1928 and 1932. In the wider area covering 15 miles from Charing Cross, with an anticipated decline of 31 per cent., the estimate is that there will be 77,000 fewer juvenile workers available in 1932 than in 1928. It is suggested that in this abnormal state of affairs there is a danger that boys may be tempted to seek highly paid work with uncertain ultimate prospects in preference to employment which offers a better chance of advancement in after life. The question of transfer from depressed areas of young workers to London is a difficult one, since wages are apt to be lower than the cost of lodgings. Efforts are being made to deal with this difficulty and funds and organisations are providing hostels. The boys and girls born in the war years, with their low birth rates are of course now growing up and this is the chief reason for the scarcity of labour. If the Government pass their Education Bill into law the difficulty will of course become considerably greater.

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MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London: Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
ALIPORE	6,272	17th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marselles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,123	22nd Nov.	Marselles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	10,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marselles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	10,650	3rd Jan.	Marselles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

SEPTEMBER AT GENEVA.

Some Problems for the Assembly.

(By Elizabeth Monroe.)

The unlikely sometimes happens at Geneva, and it is not possible to predict with certainty what the stiffest problems the delegates will have to face at this year's Assembly, but the agenda has now been published and it seems likely that two subjects will arouse special interest, discussion and possible controversy.

Revision of the Covenant.

The first is the revising of the Covenant to bring it into harmony with the Kellogg Pact. The present Covenant, drafted soon after the end of the World War, admits that resort to war is justifiable under certain stated conditions and after a specified delay. The Kellogg pact, drafted nearly ten years later, when the success of arbitration and conference had been tested and proved in disputes between nations, was able to bind its signatories to total renunciation of war as a means of settlement. Last year's Assembly resolved that revision of the Covenant was desirable; this year the delegates meet to discuss the amendments which have been drafted by the special committee whom they elected.

A Commonwealth For Europe.

The other subject which will arouse universal interest is Monsieur Briand's proposal that Europe shall adopt a federal system and get rid of the political and economic barriers which hedge in the various nations on all sides, and which he considers a bar to effective international co-operation.

Few people disagree with this last statement; it is obvious that better co-operation exists where there is some kind of federal union—obvious examples are the different states of the United States of America, or the dominion members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. But not everyone agrees with Monsieur Briand that a United States is the European solution.

It is felt that a new federation will overlap with the League: more important than this, it is felt that it will split the League's present unity.

Prime Ministers As Delegates.

Its effect upon the British dominions would be specially complicated, for while Great Britain would "form part of" it, they, who are so intimately connected with her, would necessarily be excluded. Any claims which they may wish to put forward on this score will have a good hearing, not only because they may affect the final fate of the plan but because they will this year be made by specially strong delegations. The opening of the Imperial Conference in London in October means that an unusual number of premiers from the dominions will be in Europe in the autumn, and many of them—certainly General Herzog, and Mr. Mackenzie King if he is still in office—have arranged to arrive in Europe early enough to speak and vote on behalf of their country at Geneva.

INDIAN "ROBIN HOOD."

Dacoits' Reign of Terror.

"THE GANDHI RAJ."

A story which reads like a Robin Hood tale comes from Nasik, where a notorious dacoit has for the past year instituted a reign of terror in the forest district. Styling himself "King of the jungle," and appointed lord of the district under the "Gandhi Raj," he has rendered a large tract of forest a "no man's land" where no policeman or forest officer is safe.

To narrate the whole series of exploits of Mana Pharari would fill a volume. Beginning as a highway robber, his career furnishes plenty of material for an Edgar Wallace thriller. Not only was he adept in the arts of dacoity and robbery, but he is a melodramatic actor and styles himself "Prince Shivaji, liberator of the oppressed and sworn enemy of the tyrant Government."

A peasant by caste and coming from a group of villages over which he has established his reign, he scorns the native dialect and speaks fluent Hindustani and wears a Gandhi cap. Though not averse to plunder, loot and sometimes arson, he delights in waylaying Government servants, terrorising them, stripping them of their uniforms and releasing them in a panic-stricken condition, advising them to go home and wear khadi.

Latest Exploit.

His latest exploit occurred as recently as Friday. A lonely forest official on horseback crossing a jungle path was ambushed by the robber chief who, flourishing a glittering sword and dressed in ill-assorted garments of the stage, ordered the official to strip. The cash with the official was not touched, but his new boots were exchanged for an old pair the robber was wearing.

Presenting a sorry spectacle the official reached Nasik and related his experiences. A strong police party has been despatched to comb the jungle haunts of "Prince Shivaji."

Among his exploits was the holding up of a wedding of a rich Marwari who, with his relations, were assaulted and robbed and the noses of two sowars were cut. A year ago he shot dead a police constable who was one of a band sent to arrest him.

He was surprised and surrounded in a forest. The constable who was young first saw him and rushed at him. The robber turned and ran, then concealed himself in tall grass, and, as the constable came up, shot him dead, making good his escape. He thrashed one head constable in a village and thrust dried fish in his mouth as a further indignity.

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PASTOR KILLED.

MAN SHOOTS HIM AND OWN WIFE.

Ottawa, June 28. When the Rev. Raymond Edgar Wood (pastor of the Pentecostal Mission) finished his sermon at Niagara church to-day, Frank Ross, 35, labourer, stepped forward and shot him dead on the pulpit steps.

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POST OFFICE STRIKE.

TROUBLE AVERTED BY GRANT OF LOW SILVER ALLOWANCE.

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A considerable amount of tea and silk, believed to have been destroyed, has been promised.

Reuter.

DO UNDERGRADS WORK?

What the Master of Balliol Has to Say.

A DIFFICULT PERIOD.

Thousands of parents, after reading of the escapades of the undergraduate who figured in the shooting tragedy at Cambridge, are asking what sort of life young men lead at the Universities.

Below will be found a frank statement of opinion by the Master of Balliol, one of the most distinguished authorities in the University of Oxford. The interview is particularly interesting because of the satirical reference in "Isis," the University magazine, to the dissipated week-ends spent by undergraduates for want of something better to do.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, who has been head of Balliol for six years, is a young and active man, untrammelled by outworn conventions in his outlook (writes an Evening Standard correspondent).

He said:—"Like everything else in this disturbed post-war world, Oxford is going through a difficult period. But let me say at the outset that I consider this present generation of undergraduates to be the finest lot of fellows I have ever encountered. I know there is a general tendency on the part of all Oxford men to say that this generation is not so good as my generation was.

"That is, to my mind, a human failing, I have been in Oxford for many years and have watched undergraduates come and undergraduates go, and it is my firm opinion that the present generation is the best of all. It is true that from time to time there have been deplorable delinquencies among the undergraduates, but it is not fair to judge the great mass of the university by misbehaviour on the part of a very small section.

"Let Us Be Fair."

"Unhappily the public seem inclined to want to believe evil things of the old universities and to forget the great and fine work which they do."

"Let us be fair to the undergraduate of to-day. We cannot compare him with the undergraduate of the days before the war."

"In pre-war days there was a settled, ordered outlook on life. Many men came to the University knowing full well that they would never be required to work all their days. There had been so long an era of peace that they knew what to-morrow would bring forth."

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tod-day—Queen's Theatre, "Hollywood Revue."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Side Show of Life."

To-day—World Theatre, "Westward Ho."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Three Sinners."

To-day—Central Theatre, "Charming Sinners."

To-morrow—Wellington Barracks Concert, 8.30 p.m.

August 8—Volunteer Headquarters Concert, 9.30 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Tibetan).

To-morrow—Inward from America and ports and Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan), 10 a.m.

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August 8—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

August 8—Hong Kong C.C. "At Home," 5.30 p.m.

August 8—Whist Drive, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

have to think of earning their living to-day than ever before. There are only very few students in residence at the moment who have no reason to think of the future. There is a stringency all round. In fact, I find undergraduates over-anxious to get into the world to earn their living. They think that at 20 they are too late."

I mentioned the academic standard of learning, and Mr. Lindsay said: "It is going up. The number of men who are reading for honours increases year by year."

As for sport, Mr. Lindsay commented: "Sport does not unduly obtrude into university life. Of course, some colleges are more sporting than others, but the whole thing goes in cycles."

Foppishness.

Finally I mentioned a more serious question and Mr. Lindsay said very impressively:—

"I know the thing to which you refer, the foppishness, and so on.

I may say that five years ago it was very prevalent and gave many of us cause for alarm. But I think it has all passed now."

"I do not think you will find such outward evidence of apparent effeminacy any more. And if you want a final word concerning the outlook and alleged idleness of Oxford undergraduates, let me say that in my opinion the undergraduate of to-day is inclined to have too wide an interest in life and affairs."

"Sometimes their wide interests are bad for their work. I have to pull up more students for devoting too much time to political societies and literary associations than I do for their not working."

No Cambridge Inquiry.

A report that the Cambridge University authorities were making searching inquiries into the habits of undergraduates, following the shooting tragedy which resulted in three deaths, had been denied.

Douglas Newton Potts, an undergraduate at King's College, is alleged to have shot dead Mr. A. F. R. Wollaston, senior tutor of the college, and fatally wounded Detective-Sergeant Willis of the Cambridge police, before turning the revolver on himself.

Since the tragedy, remarkable stories of escapades of Potts and some of his companions have been told.

The Dean of King's College, Rev. Milner-White, made a statement to the Evening Standard with regard to the reported inquiry.

"These young men are naturally extraordinarily nice people, and they work harder than did the pre-war generation. And I say that from my experience, both as master and tutor.

"Of course, there are exceptions, but not many."

Jazz Band Player.

I then requested Mr. Lindsay to state his opinion of undergraduates who went in for jazz bands and he said quickly:—

"I hate jazz myself. Some time ago I was confronted with a young man who wanted to leave because he belonged to some jazz band. Of course, the application was refused."

"After all, Potts was one out of hundreds."

"In any case, if the proctors deem it wise to enforce a more strict discipline among the undergraduates, I am sure they will do so, but at present they are not contemplating such action."

The proctors know the habits of undergraduates very well, and they know that such a case as that of Potts occurs very rarely indeed."

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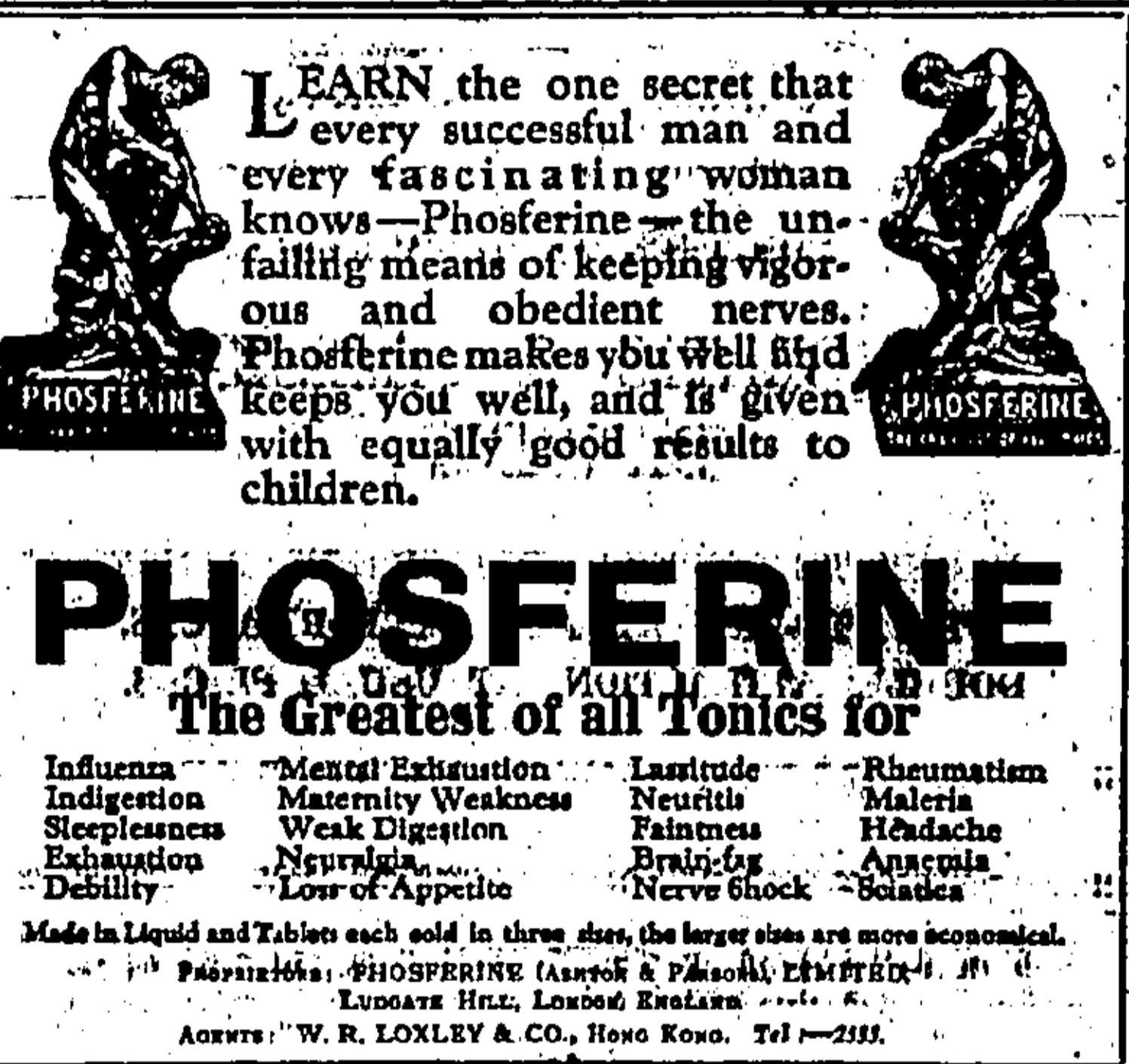
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COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

Middlesex Surprise
Sussex.

PEEBLES 5 FOR 8.

London, Yesterday. A number of matches were abandoned before or after two completed innings, but there were two victories to place on record. Middlesex defeated Sussex, at Brighton, by the large margin of nine wickets. The visitors were in arrears on the first innings, but splendid bowling by Peebles and Allen turned the tide, and Sussex were dismissed in their second venture for 72. Peebles bowled magnificently to take 5 wickets for 8 runs and Allen captured the remaining five for 31 runs. Set 102 runs for victory, the metropolitan county won by nine wickets.

At Clifton, Gloucestershire defeated Somersetshire by nine wickets. "Wally" Hammond played a good innings of 100 not out in a total of 181. Parker, with 18 wickets for 73 runs, was responsible for Somerset's batting failures.

At Manchester, the battle royal between Lancashire and Yorkshire was abandoned after the home county had captured first innings' points. Ernest Tyldesley contributed 107 to the total of 284 for 6 dec., and Macdonald, the fast bowler, with 7 wickets for 58 runs, completed Yorkshire's discomfort.

At Swansea the game between the Australians and Glamorgan was left drawn. The county, at the close of play, required only 20 runs for victory with three wickets in hand. Grimmett claimed 8 victims for 103 runs during the match. M. J. Turnbull and Bates were associated in a good stand, the former scoring 73 and the latter 52.

Below are appended the most noteworthy feats accomplished in the matches just concluded.

BATTING.

Tyldesley, E. (Lancs.)	107
Hammond (Gloucester)	100*
Bates (Glamorgan)	73
D. G. Bradman (Australians)	58
W. H. Ponsford (Australians)	53
A. Jackson (Australians)	53
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan)	52
* Not out.	

BOWLING.

Parker (Gloucester)	7-44
Macdonald (Lancs.)	6-29
Gerry (Leicester)	7-58
Ryan (Glamorgan)	6-35
Langridge (Sussex)	6-76
L. A. R. Peebles (M'sex)	6-58
G. O. Allen (M'sex)	5-31
V. W. G. Jupp (Northants)	5-69
Peach (Surrey)	5-70
Kennedy (Hampshire)	5-80
C. V. Grimmett (Australians)	4-34
* 4-69	

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Drawn.
At Swansea:—
Australians: 245 and 71—1.
Glamorgan: 99 and 107—7.

Drawn.

At Northampton:—
Northants: 114 and 61—1.
Leicester: 170.

No Result.

At Birmingham:—
Warwick: 70—2.
Derby: —

Gloucester won by nine wickets.
At Clifton (College Ground):—
Somerset: 123 and 82.
Glamorgan: 181 and 25—1.

Drawn.

At Canterbury:—
Kent: 271.
Hampshire: 98.

Drawn.

At Manchester:—
Lancashire: 284—6 dec.
Yorkshire: 125.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inn.	No.	Result	St.
Lancashire	21	7	0	7-5
Yorkshire	21	0	2	3-3
Notts	21	6	1	9-8
Gloucestershire	21	0	4	2-5
Kent	21	9	5	3-3
Sussex	21	6	5	6-7
Wales	22	7	4	10-5
Surrey	22	2	2	10-5
Leicestershire	21	5	3	6-6
Glamorgan	22	4	5	6-4
Worcestershire	23	13	7	17-6
Warwickshire	22	2	15	7-6
Northamptonshire	23	1	1	17-6
Midlands	22	1	1	12-6
Shropshire	21	1	1	12-6
Warwickshire	21	11	5	10-6
Somerset	20	11	5	11-6

The system of scoring is as follows:—1 point for an out-right win; 1 point for a win by 10 runs or more; 1 point for a win by 6 to 9 runs; 1 point for a win by 5 to 4 runs; 1 point for a win by 3 to 2 runs; 1 point for a win by 1 run; 1 point for a draw.

YORKSHIRE CRICKET.

An Appeal for a Trial
for Youth.

TWENTY YEARS TIME?

(By "Second Slip.")

I hear that Herbert Sutcliffe has unearthed something good for Lancashire when he wrote to Mr. Harry Rylance, the Lancashire secretary, concerning the promising all-round form shown by Stanley Proffit, a Manchester shipping clerk.

Sutcliffe, along with Percy Holmes and Emmott Robinson, runs a coaching school at Headingley, Leeds, and to this house of learning Proffit found his way. Sutcliffe was so impressed with him that he recommended him for the Lancashire second eleven. He has now left the Central Lancashire League and is persevering on the County Ground.

What a pity Sutcliffe cannot unearth something for Yorkshire, who might well gain the name of "the old brigade." A glance at the eleven inspires little hope for the future. Rhodes, though he has retired, plays in a few games, is over fifty. Holmes, Oldroyd, and Robinson are well past forty. Sutcliffe and Macaulay are over thirty and Leyland on the thirty mark.

Mitchell, who is showing good form with the bat, is twenty-eight. The enterprising captain, A. T. Barber, I am glad to say, has many years of cricket in front of him. Dennis and Bowes uphold the claims of youth in this elderly team, the former showing distinct promise as a fastish bowler, and the latter as a fast-medium outswinger bowler. I can only hope that these two will be able to get a thorough grounding in the mysteries of first-class bowling, so that they will be able to give Barber valuable support in the year when experiments will have to be made.

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	THURSDAY AUGUST 7.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 12) & Europe via Siberia (London, July 19)		
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.	
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	
Shanghai	Alderman	
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
Europe via Nogapatum (Letters and Papers, London, July 10)	Kashima Maru	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 11)	President Garfield	
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.	
Amoy	Tjilboet	
	MONDAY, AUGUST 11.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., July 24)	Empress of Asia	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 18)	President Grant	
Australia and Manila	Tanda	
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.	
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OUTWARD MAIIS

For	To	Per
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.	
*Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports		
Samshui and Wuchow	Bingo Maru	3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
Saigon	Sui Kong	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Telemachus	5 p.m.
	Empress of Japan (Due Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 22 and *Europe via Siberia)	
Parcels	Aug. 6, 6 p.m.	
Registration	Aug. 7, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters	10 a.m.	
	AUGUST 7.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrengea	3 p.m.
Saigon	Shun Chih	3.30 p.m.
	AUGUST 8.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	2 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsian	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Egypt via Marseilles	Haruna Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 7.)	
	K.P.O.	
Registration	Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	4.30 p.m.	
Tourane		
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Garfield	5 p.m.
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.	
Amoy	Antung	8.30 a.m.
Foochow and Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow	Kueichow	9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Tean	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
	AUGUST 12.	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hafching	1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan (Due Marseilles Sept. 13)	
	K.P.O.	
Registration	Aug. 12, 1 p.m.	
Letters	1 p.m.	
Manila		
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.	
Swatow	Wai Shing	8.30 a.m.
	Hin Sang	10.30 a.m.
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haf Yang	1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	
	Parcels	Aug. 15, Noon
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ABOARD THE NEW "EMPERESS."

Big Gathering of Local Residents.

TRIBUTE TO THE CLYDE.

Mr. Allan Cameron presided at the inaugural dinner held on board the Clyde-built s.s. Empress of Japan last night, on the occasion of the liner's maiden visit to the port. H. E. the Governor, H. E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General Sandilands), Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Shou-son Chou, and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, were amongst the visitors. Several hundred people attended in all, including representatives of the various Consulates, and the professions.

Visitors Welcomed.

Mr. Cameron, after the loyal toast, welcomed the visitors. He regretted that invitations had to be restricted somewhat, but they had not been able to seat all the guests they would have wished to invite.

The company, in building such a ship, had indicated their confidence in Trans-Pacific trade. The present depression, they considered, was only a depression, or a "growing pain" in the developments to come. The speaker went on to review the various enterprises of the Company, both in Canada and abroad, and concluded with some interesting personal reminiscences.

His Excellency's Reply.

His Excellency the Governor, rising to reply, said:

"I rise to propose the toast of the Empress of Japan and the ship's company. I have had a hint that I must be brief and I accept that suggestion with readiness and I assure you that I will faithfully abide by it. I congratulate the Canadian Pacific on having built such a magnificent ship and on sending her out to these waters. She is entirely in accord with the tradition of that great company, a company which we all recognise as one of the big assets of the British Empire. (Hear, hear and applause). It is a company which operates a transport service with communications over. I understand, two thirds of the circumference of the earth.

Kipling has written "With a liner she is a lady by the paint upon her face." Canadian Pacific have raised their liners to the status of Empresses and I am sure you will all agree that they are entirely justified as their liners are truly regal.

Trials of a Landsman.

I suppose as a landsman I have suffered my full share of a long sea voyage. In addition to crossing the Atlantic and going to Australia in my early days, I have travelled from Malaya to England fifteen times and I felt that each voyage was more dreary than the last one. Even as a youth I never attained that proverbial boardship flirtation and in my later years I merely ate and drank and read and slept. I have come to the conclusion that one of the brighter sides of retirement of a public servant was that I should not go for any more long sea voyages. I feel however, that I must re-construct my idea as I feel that no passenger can find a voyage on a ship like this in any way dreary. It's table as you have seen to night is excellent; its accommodation magnificent; its furnishings leaves nothing to be desired and offers every form of exercise that you can imagine and in fact it provides for every luxury that is necessary for the comfort of its passengers. A week or two ago, I happened to see a picture in Punch of two sailors discussing a modern liner. One of the sailors was saying that in a year or two no person will travel on board a liner unless they had a cathedral and a dirt-track on board. (Laughter).

Getting Acquainted.

My own experience of the Canadian Pacific is restricted to a voyage on their rail at Montreal some twenty years ago and I look for-

ward on my leave to increasing my acquaintance with the Company by travelling on one of its ships, and I hope it will fall to my lot to strike the Empress of Japan.

On behalf of the guests, I thank the Captain and his fellow officers for their hospitality and I ask you to drink to their health and success. (Applause.)

Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., addressing the gathering, said, in part:—It is very difficult for me in an assembly like this to know what to say. I joined the old Empress of Japan in 1894 and I see scattered around the various tables to-night numerous faces of friends that I have known since that time. My main object in addressing you of course is to say how pleased I am to see you all here and particularly to thank your Excellency for your kind interest in coming here to this inaugural dinner.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you all on board this ship on some other occasion as passengers. (Applause.)

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 35 metres:

6 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

"In Springtime"—Overture (Carl Godmark), Chicago Symphony Orch. (6576A).

"Serenade" (Schubert), "Only a Rose", Reginald Foote, Organ Solo (B2491).

"Mireille"—Valse (Gounod), Luelle Melius, Soprano (6527B).

"Mignon—Polonaise" (Thomas), Salu D'Amour (Elgar), Marcel Weber and His Orchestra (B2603).

"Thank God for a Garden" (Teresa Del Bigio), John Turner (Tenor) (B2341).

"Jean" (Burleigh), "All Thro' the Night I Think of You", De Groot & the Piccadilly Orchestra (B2757).

"For You Alone" (Liszt), Wilhelm Bachaus, Piano Solo (6502B).

"Nails"—Waltz (Dohnanyi), "Mountain Lovers" (Squire), John Turner (Tenor) (C1843).

"Nirvana" (Adams), "Serenade" (Korakow), Chicago Symphony Orch. (6579A).

"Valse Triste" (Sibelius), "Son of Mine" (Wallace), Stuart Robertson, Baritone (B2407).

"Rienzi"—Overture (Wagner), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (6524A).

"One Alone" (Romberg), "It" (Romberg), George Baker, Baritone (B2461).

"Rienzi"—Overture (Part 3), "Götterdämmerung"—Closing Scene, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (6525A).

"I Think of You" (Weston), Norman Long—Humorous (B2580).

"Is it British?" (Weston), "Love the Moon" (Rubens), "Jeunesse" (Barry), Walter Glynn (Tenor) (B2701).

"Hungarian Fantasy"—Parts 3 & 4 (Liszt), "The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra" (211A).

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

"Song of the Volga Boatmen", "The Dear Homeland", Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone (C1342).

"Evening Song" (Schumann), "Jocelyn—Berceuse" (Godard), Pablo Casals, Symphony Orchestra (0595A).

"Narcissus"—Overture (Wagner), "Tannhäuser"—Overture (Wagner), Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden (C1319).

"The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann), "Midnight Review" (Glinka), Fyodor Chaliapin (Bass) (5610B).

"A Day in Venice" (Nevin), "Victor, Salom" Orchestra (0478A).

"Narcissus" (Nevin), "A Shepherd's Tale" (Lullaby), Victor Salom Orchestra (0479A).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

AN EX-MANAGER IN TROUBLE.

Alleged Forgery of a Voucher.

\$520—INVOLVED.

Discharged last month by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on numerous counts, alleging embezzlement against him, Kwoi Chungsing, former manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, Wyndham Street, yesterday afternoon appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters charged with feloniously forging a voucher purporting to have been signed by T. K. Leung for the sum of \$520.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the complainant, Mr. Siow Choon-ling, Managing Director of the firm, whilst Mr. F. X. D'Almada, sen, was for the defence and a plea of "not guilty," as well as autrefois acquit.

Mr. Lo said that accused had been charged with various offences including the charge that he, on April 9, was entrusted with moneys by the complainant, did fraudulently convert a sum of \$520. At the hearing in that case the Magistrate who tried it came to the conclusion that the explanation given by the defendant was satisfactory and that no fraudulent intent to appropriate money was proved.

Mr. D'Almada: The Magistrate held that T. K. Leung was engaged and that it was necessary that a canvasser be engaged.

Mr. Lo: I do not know what actually the grounds for the discharge was, and I do not care what the grounds were.

He then gave details relating to the present charge which arose from an entry in the firm's books showing that \$520 had been paid as salary to a canvasser named T. K. Leung, who, the prosecution alleged, was a fictitious person. The case was adjourned to August 14 and 15.

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MUSSOLINI'S ACTION

IN FAVOUR OF THE PEASANTRY.

[By Professor Arturo Marescalchi, State Secretary in the Italian Ministry of Agriculture.]

Vienna, June 26.

The Mussolini Government has made agriculture the chief task of its programme which provides for the exploitation of all those domains in any way suitable for improvements and by means of which cultivation is to be augmented to the greatest measure possible, making of Italy an agricultural state. The conquest of the soil is to-day the so-called "Bonifica Integrale" a complete recovery of the land which provides for the drainage and dessication of the marshland and malaria districts and the general improvement and modernizing of obsolete agricultural processes, so as to attain higher returns and to improve the economic situation of the farmers, thereby giving them better standards of life and obtaining an increase of population in the rural districts. This programme, besides the 2,305,000 hectares of marshland which still awaits complete drainage, also comprises 3,583,000 hectares of soil on which amelioration is possible and finally more than 3 million hectares alpine land which still awaits exploitation. Altogether it is a question of nearly one third of the area of the Kingdom of Italy. By means of drainage marshland has been dessicated or covered by better soil; 773,243 hectares can already be considered as reclaimed; 1,183,378 hectares are still being worked and 428,892 hectares still remain to be attacked. The enactment provisions of the law provide for work representing a value of more than 10 milliard Lire, distributed over 14 years.

State Subsidies.

To which extent the whole of the "Bonifica Integrale" will reimburse the state the sums advanced cannot yet be stated in so many figures. But we have an example. For the "Bonifica" of the Island of Arlano in the district of Polesine the state gave 3 million subsidies. Now, ten years after the conclusion of the ameliorations, it draws more than 22 millions worth of taxes from the same district. The whole of Italian cultivated land is suitable for intensive methods of agriculture. It will suffice to give the peasants a certain amount of technical training and to assist them on a large scale by agricultural implements and tools. Instruction will be

promoted by itinerant lectures, these groups of teachers having been augmented by the Fascist government by more than 300 sections and having reached a total of 618 to-day, moreover 2,500 professional popular courses of lectures have been instituted which were attended by 84,000 farmers. Aid was given for cultivation, oil for the motors being furnished exempt from taxation; in the last four years more than 4½ million lire worth of subsidies were granted for the mechanical cultivation of waste land; help was also granted for grain sowing; premiums and subsidies awarded for fruit growing, prizes of 7 million lire worth have been distributed within the last three years for the promotion of cattle breeding in connection with the whole agricultural equipment of farms.

Grain Battle.

In order to gain an idea of the favourable results obtained we may quote the "Battaglia del Grano" (the grain battle) which was started by the Premier in 1925. The harvest of 71 million double metric quintals of grain obtained on an area in the last year which formerly produced at the utmost 50–55 million quintals signifies an uncontrollable progress and brings Italy up to nearly the level of the average output per hectare of the big northern countries, a fact which formerly appeared unattainable. Italy in former years with an average harvest ranged seventh in rank; to-day with 14.7 double metric quintals she ranges fourth and is only surpassed by Great Britain, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Preventing an Exodus.

Every possible device is resorted to in order to prevent the exodus from the rural districts to the towns. Negligence of landlords is punished by compulsory measures, they being deprived of the permission to run their own estate which is entrusted to persons who guarantee for better results. Furthermore everything possible is being done in order to free the season workers, these vagrant, homeless elements from the unsatisfactory situation in which they are placed in the more populated districts and to direct them towards fixed agricultural work on the formerly waste land which the "Bonifica" has recovered and where new tracts are being cultivated which require fresh labour. Great pains are being taken to repopulate these districts and one tries to give every family their own house and bit of land without hindering the agricultural cultivation on a large scale which is for the greater part conducted by machinery. Improve

DARING ROBBERY.

ARMED Dacoits' COUP AT DELHI.

Delhi, July 7. A letter signed "Long Live Revolution" received by Seth N. N. Gadodia, a municipal Commissioner here, was the prelude to the theft of Rs. 16,100 from his swadeshi shop in the heart of the city last night.

Five young men, two of whom appeared to be Bengalis and another a Sikh, entered the shop about 10 p.m., held up the cashier at the point of a revolver and demanded the keys of the safe.

They seized currency notes and cash, amounting to Rs. 16,100, cut the telephone wires, and decamped. The dacoits fired several shots to frighten off some people who had gathered at the entrance. At Queen's Gardens they jumped into a car and sped away.

Mr. Gadodia stated he had recently received two letters, one of which stated:

"If we succeed we will pay your money with interest, otherwise you should forego your money, which is nothing as compared to the lives we have sacrificed for India." It was signed "Long Live Revolution."

Mr. Gadodia is a prominent Congress-worker. He was Mr. Gandhi's host at the beginning of the year.

A Testing Ground.

On General Motors' American testing ground cars covered 8½ million miles during 1929.

ments are introduced in general regarding the life of the rural population; besides better roads, drinking water and sanitary housing a minimum of social comfort is also to be spread in these strata of the population. Telephones, electric light, pastimes and amusements such as wireless sets, cinemas, itinerant libraries, sports, housewife clubs, aiming at domestic training, etc. In this domain women can do a lot as the wish to live in the country often emanates from them.

That the measures of the Fascist Government in favour of the improvement of agriculture in Italy are successful, is proved by the fact that the rough output of the Italian soil and its agricultural undertakings has risen from 8½ milliard gold lire at the time Mussolini assumed the Government, to 12 milliard gold lire to-day.

Observing, he continues, "that some idle persons began to scratch and injure them, I advised that a hedge of holly should be planted at the foot of the wall to be kept breast high only to protect them which the V.C. promised to do the next season."

OPIUM COMMISSION BACK.

"Much Has Already Been Done."

The opium problem cannot be solved in a day, but a solution can be found. This is the opinion pronounced by Sweden's Minister in Argentine, E. Ekstrand, on his return from an extensive tour through the Far East as the Chairman of the League of Nations Anti-Opium Commission. The final results and the proposals as to how the opium-evil should be exterminated will be embodied in the report of the Research Commission to the League, but Minister Ekstrand has told the Swedish press some interesting facts concerning the research work now completed.

The Commission headed by Mr. Ekstrand and with a Swedish secretary, Mr. Renborg, also includes a Czechoslovakian and a Belgian member. It has travelled through India to Burma, the Malay States, the Dutch East Indies, Siam, Indo-China, Hong Kong, Macao, the Philippines, Formosa, Korea and Japan via Canada to Cherbourg back to Geneva. The commission has made thorough studies of the opium problem in all its aspects, collecting all available statistics and material, interviewed officials, clergymen, governors, teachers, doctors, prison officials, judges, lawyers and sea captains. They have visited numerous opium dens and examined opium addicts in all walks of life.

Soldiers Mow Down Poppy Fields.

Minister Ekstrand emphasized that he is not pessimistic about the opium problem. Governments and officials have done much to eradicate the vice. In some countries the growing of poppies has been strictly forbidden, and soldiers have even been sent out to mow down entire fields of them. In other countries the opium has been kept under control and given out in small rations to notorious addicts.

In some cases attempts have been made to cure severe opium cases by administering sleeping draughts, keeping the addicts asleep for a whole week to enable them to get over the unbearable craving for the drug.

On the whole there now seems to be a firm and unanimous opinion everywhere that the opium vice must be exterminated, and Mr. Ekstrand thinks that this can be achieved through efficient measures and by means of international cooperation.

BRITAIN'S OLDEST "MUSEUM."

An attempt is to be made to secure the restoration of what was at one time Britain's oldest museum. It is a wall in Oxford, designed by Sir Christopher Wren and provided with niches for the reception of 150 classical statues.

The proposal is sponsored by

Dr. R. T. Gunther, the Curator of Old Ashmolean Museum, whose

interest in some recent repairs led to the interesting discovery that the original structure is in excellent condition. It is concealed, however, behind an Eighteenth Century wall guarding the Sheldonian Theatre, also the work of Wren. The history of the "museum" is best described in the words of John Evelyn, the diarist, who was closely associated with the whole project and was personally responsible for the gift of the Arundelian marbles to the University made in 1667 by Henry Howard, later Earl of Arundel and seventh Duke of Norfolk.

"When I saw these precious monuments miserably neglected, I began the record, "and how exceedingly the corrosive air of London impaired them, I procured him to bestow them on the University of Oxford." This he was pleased to grant me, and I sent immediately letters to the Pope, asking him to be the sum quoted to him by the church dignitaries handling sale negotiations. The Buena Vista estate has a value of P2,512,000 on or before September 18.

Mr. Santiago said that the tenants already have on hand P200,000 of the P660,000 required, but that he believed the rest of this amount could be raised within the life time of the option. He said he was so certain that the tenants could put up the necessary funds for the purchase of the estate that he did not hesitate to start negotiations for the purchase of the Buena Vista estate.

He explained that it is expected the Pope would have no objection to the sale of the friar estates in view of the fact that the archbishop himself finds no objection to such sale.

It was understood that the arch-

bishop gave assurances that the

Holy See also would have no objection to the sale of the Buena Vista estate in Bulacan, consisting of

three municipalities and covering an area of 28,000 hectares, if the church was offered a good price for it.

Mr. Santiago said the Buena Vista

estate may be bought for P3,400,000 which is believed to be the sum quoted to him by the church dignitaries handling sale negotiations.

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HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

"SCOUNDREL" WHO
MARRIED GIRL OF 15.

Wish to Start Life
Anew.

Walter Arthur Charles Dicketts, aged 30, described as a company manager of rue Desrenarde, Paris, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by the Marylebone magistrate on several warrants charging him with fraud and fraudulent conversion of money.

Dicketts had been brought to London from Hamburg, following extradition proceedings, and it was stated that he had been in custody for nine months at Salzburg, Austria, where he had been sentenced for fraud.

It was stated that he had used a number of names and in the first case had obtained money from Douglas Marks, a professional entertainer, by posing as a publicity agent for an American film company. He said he could help Marks to make money in America and received £16 from him towards the cost of his journey to America.

Short Married Life.

At Leigh-on-Sea, it was stated, he posed as the manager of a New York firm, saying his salary was £1,200 a year, and married a girl who was understood to be under 16 years of age. Within a short time he left her and she returned to her parents. The girl

THE HABITS OF THE GERMANY ON THE
PARIS EDITOR.

The Office "At Home" Day.

AFFABLE AND ACCESSIBLE.

Paris, June 30. During the decades, Paris editors have been renowned for their accessibility; seldom are they so overwhelmed by work and other cares that callers are sent away cursing and lamenting. The visitor with an idea for an interesting article is attentively listened to by a sympathetic host, who presses upon him a cigarette from a little yellow packet—containing twenty for five-pence-halfpenny. Should the caller be a person of social eminence, he is escorted to the front door; if the aspirant for literary distinction shows that frances are scarce with him, the editor is none the less courteous. Ever polite.

The "redacteur en chef" also sets apart one afternoon in the week for receiving those who desire an interview. From half-past two till four o'clock a file of callers passes graceful compliments with him, make known their suggestions—and blow the usual cloud of smoke. Those who are, so to speak, of the approved outside staff have not wasted their time, nor that of the editor, past services having made a name for them. Others, though unable to derive benefit from the visit, are not altogether discontented; they at least have been cordially received. Before the last visitor has left, the waste-paper basket is heavy with wrappings in which cigarettes once were housed. The ashtray is emptied many times.

In a word, Paris editors are most affable—they have no patience with "the divinity that doth hedge a King." No frills.

His Sad Fate.

"Monsieur" usually is, alas, ill-paid, compared with the salaries obtaining in America and England. He may have successfully edited a paper for many years without earning more than a living wage; as to putting by sufficient to purchase a modest annuity, that is out of the question. Nor do his duties afford him leisure in which to write for other publications, unless he is charged with the conduct of a magazine. The best that an editor of a flourishing daily paper can hope for is a pension, when, at the age of seventy, or thereabouts, he is past work. The "redacteur en chef" who retires on a compassionate allowance of £8 a month thinks himself lucky and never ceases blessing his late employers. One unfortunate, elderly man was lately retired, through illness, on £5 a month, and informed that an exception had been made in his case. Happily, the recipient of this bounty has since drawn a prize in the State lottery, a stroke of luck which has resulted in greatly improved health. He is the envy of all shelfed editors.

Occasionally a far-seeing journalist, who numbers amongst his acquaintances adventurous capitalists, "strikes it lucky." Persuading those with me that a new venture can be made to pay, he secures the necessary capital, and, with the assistance of pushing advertising-canvasser, makes a success of the paper. Or further frauds in Market Harborough, where Dicketts called himself Captain Lathom, saying he had taken a hunting box for the season, were related by Mr. Percy Clayton, for the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Dicketts admitted all the charges and asked that other offences should be taken into consideration.

Detective-Sergeant Smith said Dicketts was granted a temporary commission in the R.A.F. during the war, and in 1921 was deprived of permission to retain his Army rank on being convicted by a civil power.

Greece to Mexico.

He went into business and lost all he had in the trade slump, and had since done film work at Elstree and Cricklewood, and had been a publicity agent in France, Greece, and the Near East. He had also acted as secretary to a rancher in Mexico.

Proving previous convictions, the officer said: "We regard him as a clever and plausible swindler."

Since his arrest in Austria Dicketts, added the detective, had written a number of stories and had expressed his intention of trying to earn his living by authorship. The detective had found the stories "very readable."

Dicketts, after being sentenced, asked to have everything cleared up so he could be free from fear of re-arrest and could start a new life.

JOB!

"Out-of-Date" British
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A LONDON COMPLAINT.

What are British manufacturers doing to arrest the decline in our foreign trade? How far have they followed the advice of the Prince of Wales to bring our salesmanship up-to-date and raise it equal to the standard of British workmanship?

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In the Grand Hotel of the most interesting capital in Europe (writes "H.H.S.") an Englishman arrived with an enormous amount of luggage, and took a large sitting room on the first floor. He represented one of the oldest firms in the midlands.

When he invited me to see his samples, I expressed astonishment that his list of goods was printed in English and that the prices were marked in £ s. d. He replied that his firm supplied the lists. He could not understand German.

Nobody whom I saw came into his room, and two or three days later I again inspected his extraordinary collection of travelling bags, hunting knives, and other things I was not surprised to hear that he had sold nothing.

German Contrast.

This Englishman appears to have spent about £50 in the hotel, but did no business. He eventually left for Constantinople and Egypt, and perhaps the Khyber Pass.

After seeing off this energetic, pushing, highly trained commercial traveller I found a gentleman standing at the door of the hotel. He handed me his card, and asked me to do him the honour of going up to his room, which was on the top floor.

"I must be off in a day or two," he said, "I have been following the English traveller for the past month all the way from Ostend, and I shall keep on following him.

"Look here," he continued. "My samples do not exceed 54lb. in weight and I represent 52 German firms. Each firm appoints me for three months and pays me one mark a day and 2½ per cent. on all I book as orders.

"Everything I have is a sample—my hat, my umbrella, my collar, my studs, my watch, my clothes, cigarette-case, pocket-book, and pencil, even my boots.

"Now the first day when we (the English traveller and I) arrived at this hotel I went downstairs to have my early morning coffee. I took up the coffee cup and said to the manager, 'Where do you get these cups from? I think we could supply you with better at 25 per cent. cheaper. Show me the invoice.'

"I read it, and then told him that I could let him have better coffee cups and tea cups, plates, etc., with the monogram of the hotel engraved upon them, for 33 per cent. less than he was paying.

Room Free.

"I then said to the manager, 'If I do this, what will you charge me for my room?' The reply was, 'Nothing; we "make" by your coming.'

"Then I did similar business with regard to the teaspoons, forks and knives, and got, beside my room, my early breakfast, as long as I was in his hotel. By dinner time I had booked orders for glass, blankets, plated things, for tea and coffee, sheets, etc., and got contracts by which I had all my food free and two bottles of wine a day.

"The manager told me the directors of the company were very pleased, as he had placed orders at three to six months' credit and had made a saving of £15,000."

Perhaps I should add that by way of contrast to the British traveller the German knew three languages perfectly in addition to his own. His catalogues were in seven languages—German, French, Italian, Polish, Russian, Greek, and Slav.

We have not got the men—why not?

and a cross-country running event as "un cross." These and similar errors have been pointed out to various ignoramus, who, looking upon the correction as sheer folly, take umbrage at the attempt to set them on the right path. Frenchmen consider themselves infallible.

Every now and then an editor is called upon to light a duel, his political opinions being resented by the person who has been attacked. The combatants meet in the Bois de Boulogne, the pistol or foil doing the business for which these deadly weapons are intended. Sometimes the encounter is bloodless, the pair kissing and making friends...

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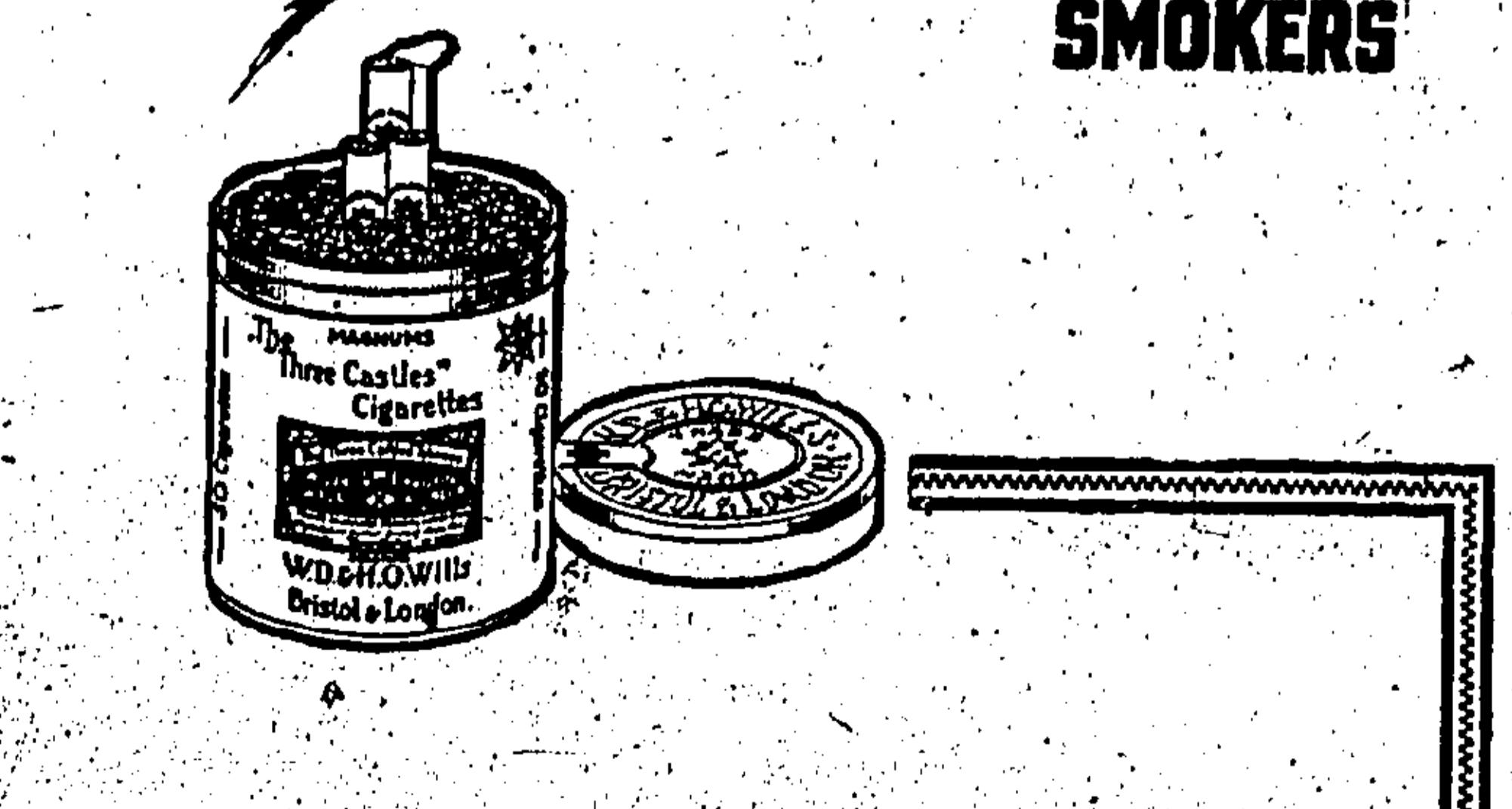
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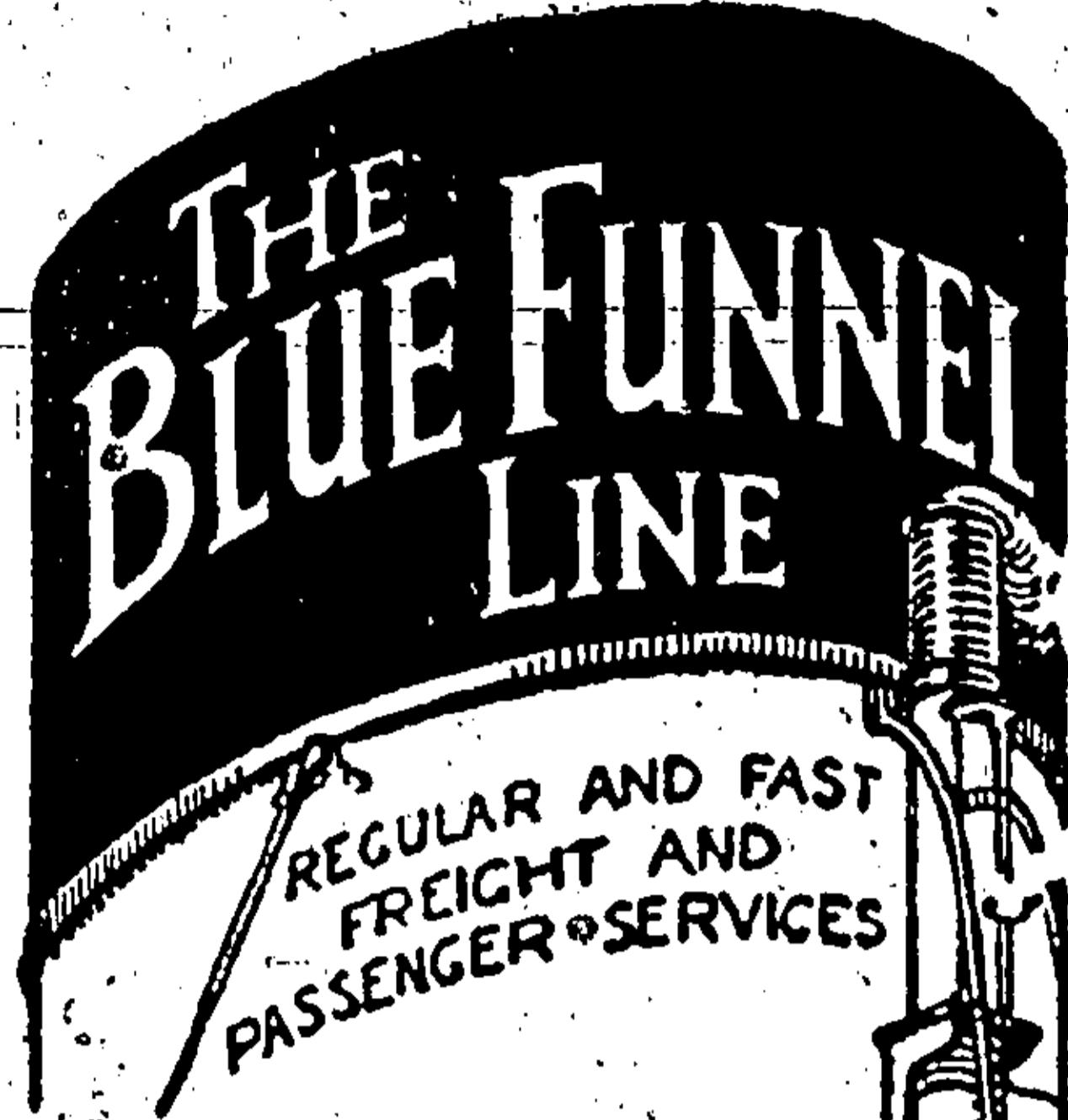
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SHOE THROWN AT DEPUTY MAYOR.

Uproarious Scenes at a
Council Meeting.

MAYOR STILL IN PRISON.

Calcutta, Yesterday.
There were uproarious scenes at a meeting of the Calcutta Corporation to elect a Mayor and Alderman, owing to the failure of the Mayor, Sengupta, who is at present in prison, to take the oath within the statutory period.

The candidates for office at yesterday's meeting were Sengupta and Subhas Chandra Bose, who is also in prison, the leaders of the rival groups of the Congress Party.

Sengupta's followers scaled the wall and entered the Chamber and made noisy demonstrations. A shoe was thrown at the Deputy Mayor, who is a member of the Bose group. The meeting finally had to be adjourned.—Reuter.

UGLY SCENES.

STRIKERS BLOCK THE ROADS AND STONE BUSES.

Lille, Yesterday.
Strikers repeated their ugly demonstrations to-day, blocking the roads with obstacles and stoning buses conveying non-strikers from Belgium. The number of strikers at Roubaix and Tourcoing has increased to over 20,000.—Reuter.

Strike to End.
Paris, Yesterday.
The metal workers strike shows signs of ending. A number of employees at Lille returned to work yesterday. The strike in the metal industry at St. Quentin has also ended. A number of workers in other industries who came out in sympathy with the metal workers has also resumed. Employers announced that all factories are re-opening to-day.—Reuter.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr.

MIXED MONEY.

TRouble OVER A LOAN.

COMPLICATED POINTS.

Complicated points of accounting were presented to the Chief Justice, this morning, in an action in which Un Tsing-chun, Un Tin-kwong, and Un Ching-shi, executors of Un Ho-i, asked for an order as to the disposal of certain property, upon which an equitable charge was given some years ago.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who appeared for plaintiffs, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, in opening the case, stated that the action concerned the sum of \$60,000, which was advanced to them out of the estate of Lau Ping in August 1914. Lau Ping's administrators were his sons Lau Yu-fong, and Lau Yik-cheuk, but on September 20, 1927, Lau Yu-fong and Lau Lam-shi became his executrix in due course.

Trouble Begins!

In December, 1927, plaintiffs repaid the money to Lau Yik-cheuk as the surviving administrator of Lau Ping. It is claimed that this repayment was made by adjustments of accounts in the books of the Kung Yuen firm, in which plaintiffs, under the title of Un Wo Lok Tong, and Lau Ping's estate, under the long name of Lu Kwong Yue Tong, were both interested.

Lau Yik-cheuk does not appear personally in the present action, but plaintiffs base their action upon the grounds that the sum has been repaid to him in the manner stated.

Lau Lam-shi, the first defendant, in reply, states that she had no direct knowledge of the transaction in question, nor any information upon the matter furnished her. Previous to the present action she requested that a proper accounting be furnished her, which she alleges she has not received. She also stated that the title deeds of the property covered have never been in her possession.

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The case is proceeding.

SERIOUS PROBLEM OF GRAIN SURPLUS.

Children Threatened by
Scanty Milk Supply.

PIGS FED ON WHEAT.

New York, Yesterday.
"Nature seems to be solving the problem of the grain surplus." This remark, by a member of the Farm Board, indicates the only bright spot in a record drought throughout almost the entire country. Farmers in the grain States have begun to feed wheat to pigs and cut it for hay, as the grass is scorched up. The grain brokers estimate the loss of the corn crop for July at 400,000,000 bushels, and, by a rough estimate, the total losses due to drought at \$50,000,000.

The country's milk supply has threatened children in the middle west corn belt, who are subsisting on the meagrest diet, as the cows are dried up for lack of pasture.—Reuters American Service.

PREMIER RETURNS.

VISIT TO OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Prime Minister returned to London this afternoon from Oberammergau, where he witnessed the Passion play during the week-end. He will leave for Lossiemouth, Scotland, to-morrow, travelling by air if the weather permits.—British Wireless Service.

F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, are appearing for the defendants, Lau Lam-shi and Lau Yik-cheuk.

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